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Greenbelters of all ages celebrate the beginning of 1999 at the Greenbelt New Year at Greenbelt Community Center. — photo by Prospero Zevallos

New Year's Eve Show Is Lively, and Entertaining

by Erv & Laura Beckert

On New Year's Eve more than 500 celebrants awaited the arrival of the new year by choosing from a myriad of amusements from watching a puppet show to relaxing to country music.

The festivities started at 6 p.m. with a parade from Eleanor Roosevelt High School to the Community Center. The merriement ended at 1 a.m. with the band, DC Motors, in the Grand Ballroom (Gymnasium).

Inside the Community Center a pleasant clown and Jeepers! characters befriended everyone. Jeepers! staff painted faces and volunteer Laurie Kilroy sculptured balloons. The kids had a blast at Bingo, and they were not even playing for money.

The Greenbelt Arts Center captivated a packed audience with short pieces. A scene from the soon-to-be produced play, "Comedy of Errors," was performed well. Other skits included three short scenes written by James Riordon. Bill Hardy read the court scene in "Alice in Wonderland." Grey Valenti stole the show with a humorous monologue.

New Year's Resolutions

Celebrants wrote down their New Year's resolutions on a board provided. The promises ranged from "staying cool" to "exercising more." The more determined individuals video-

taped their resolutions.

For those with an appetite the New Deal Café, as always, was there to satisfy. They kept pace with the hungry throngs in a delightful community atmosphere that typifies Greenbelt.

Eric Henning, a noted magician who has performed throughout the DC metropolitan area and Baltimore entertained everyone with a variety of card and magic ring tricks. Toward the end of his performance, he turned Theresa Shattuck's wedding band into tea leaves and then was kind enough to return it hidden in a tea bag from the famous Chinese Dynasty "Lip-ton." Henning said, "If you liked the show, my name is Eric Henning, if you didn't, it's David Copperfield."

Both children and adults loved the puppet show put on by KayDee Puppets. For example, in the performance of the "The Three Little Pigs," the kids were so involved in the show they would talk to the puppets saying things like, "Who are you, little pig?" and "Boo!" to the evil wolf. These reporters especially liked when one of the pigs said he only had time to build a straw house because he had to watch the Citrus Bowl.

The Goddard Storytellers, consisting of Tim Livengood, Jan Brenner, Lou Slifer, and Jim Lochner told passionate tales that

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Regulators Order Nursing Home Here to Close, Citing Violations

by Elaine Skolnik

On December 31, the Greenbelt Nursing and Rehabilitation Center was ordered closed by federal and state regulators after Medicare and Medicaid funding assistance was cut off to patients. The action came as a surprise to many of the residents, their families and the community at large. Residents learned that the order came after almost a year of state and federal inspections, surveys, a consent agreement and litigation. Eighty-two nursing home patients are expected to be relocated within 30 days to other facilities in the area.

According to Carol Benner, director of the Licensing and Certification Administration of the Maryland Department of Health, serious quality care violations were found at the annual check of the nursing center in January, 1998. The center is operated by Northern Health Facilities, Inc., a subsidiary of Extencicare Health Services, Inc. of Milwaukee. Extencicare has over 200 facilities nationwide and is one of the largest chains of healthcare facilities. The company purchased the Greenbelt facility, built about 1966, in 1982.

Benner noted that subsequent surveys found the center to still not be in compliance with regulations. The threat of government action led to the owners entering into a consent agreement with the

United States Attorney's Office for Maryland in September, 1998. As a result, a temporary manager and federal monitor were appointed, with costs paid for by Extencicare.

"Under the agreement we were all hopeful that the problems would be resolved," Benner said, but added that when the center was resurveyed in November, "quality of care problems continued to be found." She indicated that examples of these problems were existence of bed sores, medication errors, failure to call nurses and doctors when residents' conditions changed, failure to get lab tests to doctors and to do follow up lab tests for abnormal results.

Enough is Enough

Referring to the closing, Benner said, "It is unfortunate, but when do you say enough is enough? Most nursing homes under existing regulations have 180 days to fix [deficiencies] . . . Greenbelt Center had 11 months. They had to be in compliance by November 26."

Benner thought that it was sad that the families did not know what was going on. "Families of residents should know about surveys and inspections," she emphasized.

These survey results were confirmed by the federal Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), which cut off Medicare

funding to the Greenbelt facility on December 2. The state then terminated Medicaid funding, because it was no longer receiving federal funding for the facility.

Some believe that the federal government acted too hastily in ordering the facility closed, and should have allowed the federally appointed manager more time to correct the problems that existed. The owners went to the U. S. District Court of Southern Maryland in Greenbelt and requested a temporary restraining order on HCFA's order to close. Their request was

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What Goes On

Mon., Jan. 11, 7 p.m. Advisory Committee on Education meets with PTA presidents, Municipal Building.

8 p.m. City Council meeting, Municipal Building.

Wed., Jan. 13, 8 p.m. Council Worksession with GEAC, Community Center.

Thur., Jan. 14, 7:30 p.m. Senior Citizens Advisory Committee, Community Center.

7:30 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Place.

Sat., Jan. 16, 9 - 11 a.m. Senator Green and Delegates Conroy, Hubbard and Pitkin, Open Door Meeting, Municipal Building.

Letters to the Editor

Thanks

The Gray Panthers of Greenbelt wish to thank the Greenbelt Recreation Department for including our annual winter community potluck in the Festival of Lights celebration. Each year old and new friends come together for shared food and shared experiences the Greenbelt way.

Along with this coming-together, we have developed a tradition which serves to add a specialness, one we anticipate each year. That is the entertainment provided by Helen and Harvey Nichols when they sing their duets of songs they have performed over the years or plan to perform in the future in the annual review of the Seasoned Players, a group of talented senior citizens sponsored by Prince George's County.

Janet Jacobs-Parker

What's Happening?

I would like to know what is happening to Old Greenbelt. Every year, for the past 10 years, I have set up holiday displays for both Halloween and Christmas in my front yard. I do this with the help of both my wife and son. Many of my neighbors throughout Old Greenbelt have told me and my family how much they enjoy the displays. It takes several days to complete the displays.

So far this year I have had to call the police three times to report that my Christmas display has been vandalized. I have had lights broken and taken from the displays in both the front and the back yards. In one case the lights were taken from around the front door of my house, in another case the person or persons that are doing this had to climb over the fence of my back yard. The worst thing done was that one of my light-up figures was taken from the yard, and others were kicked over.

The police have given me several ideas on how to deal with this crime. Yes, this is a real crime. Some of the ideas are lights that come on when someone enters the yards, and to set up a video camera to record what happens in the yards. The police said they would try and step up patrols in the area, and if they caught someone, they would arrest the person or persons breaking up my displays.

I know that this may not seem like much of a crime, but if this person or persons feel that they can get away with this, then what will they do next, and to whom? Earlier this year, on Ridge Road near my house, there were several cars that had their headlights and taillights broken.

I wonder how the person, or persons, responsible for these crimes would feel if it happened to them or to their car or house?

Name withheld

Open Letter

Dear Supporters of the Old Greenbelt Theatre:

I wish to thank everyone who came out to our Classic Film Week at the old Greenbelt Theatre. We showed two great movies and I hope everyone enjoyed them. Unfortunately, we had some technical difficulties due to

the condition of our prints. I sincerely apologize for this.

We are committed to making sure that you enjoy seeing movies at our theatre, and we plan to make sure these problems are eliminated in the future.

Thanks to everyone who had committed themselves to help keep the theatre operating. I am very excited about our partnership with the City and I look forward to our Hitchcock Film Festival that starts on January 22. I hope to see you there.

Paul Sanchez, Operator
Old Greenbelt Theatre

Thanks

Many thanks to the volunteers who helped for so many hours at the Greenbelt Holiday 10 and 20 mile races: Don Comis, Judy and Sean Wade, Dan Gardner, John Gorman, Amos Kedem, Tim Baker and Tom Noel (and anyone I forgot or don't know about, plus those who served as reliefs in the final hours: Bob Platt before and after, James Scarborough, Frank Gignac and Rolland Eliot in the middle). Special thanks go to Pud Reaver and the Laurel Radio Club crew who covered the course and enabled course logistics and changes to flow.

Also special thanks to Sgt. Luis Vazquez and his Greenbelt-based National Guard contingent, who took care of the water stop and the two turnarounds on the ends of the course. Thanks also to the City of Greenbelt Recreation staff, who again provided us with an excellent race headquarters, and to the U.S. Department of Agriculture for allowing us to conduct the race on their beautiful rolling hills so well liked by the runners!

Joe Broderick

Democratic Club Features Tax Talk

Prince George's County tax assessments will be the topic when the Eleanor and Franklin D. Roosevelt Democratic Club meets on Friday, January 15 at 8 p.m. in the Terrace Room of the Greenbriar Community Building on Hanover Parkway at Greenbelt Road. Tax Assessor Jim Seresi will speak on the process of determining property taxes and will be available to answer general questions on the subject. A social hour will follow.

Club members would like the citizens of Greenbelt to know about a new Maryland law which deals with grievances of patients against health maintenance organizations or HMOs. According to Insurance Commissioner Steven B. Larsen, "the new law is a significant step toward making sure HMOs and health plans are accountable to Maryland health care consumers."

New voter registration laws also go into effect. Starting in the year 2000, registration laws will shorten the period for new registrations or for changing polling places or party designation from 37 days to 24 days and in 2002, reduce the time further to 21 days. Also, the Motor Vehicle Administration can assist when changes are made on drivers' licenses. Another new election

Lions Club Medal of Merit Awarded at Annual Dinner

The recipient of the 1998 Greenbelt Lions Club Medal of Merit is an old friend of Greenbelt. She is a lady of fine charity and great dignity who has dedicated more than 25 years of her life to serving the citizens of Greenbelt.

I have known this lady for more than 25 years. The kindness and understanding she has shown me these many years are reflective of the quality of her relationships with others. But let me talk about her services to the community, the reason we are honoring her.

During her working years, she was a teacher of English in the New York state school system. When she retired and moved to Maryland and eventually moved to Greenbelt, her dedication to children and their needs resulted in her volunteering at Greenbelt Center School for 15 years. How many children with learning disabilities, slow learners or children who just needed more encouragement were given the help they needed? She assisted so many children that the county honored her with the Prince George's Volunteer of the Year award.

That wasn't enough. Her love of reading led her to volunteer at the Greenbelt News Review as a proof reader.

She served on a number of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. committees. Looking toward the future

for long term residents of Greenbelt, she helped establish Green Ridge House for older members of the community.

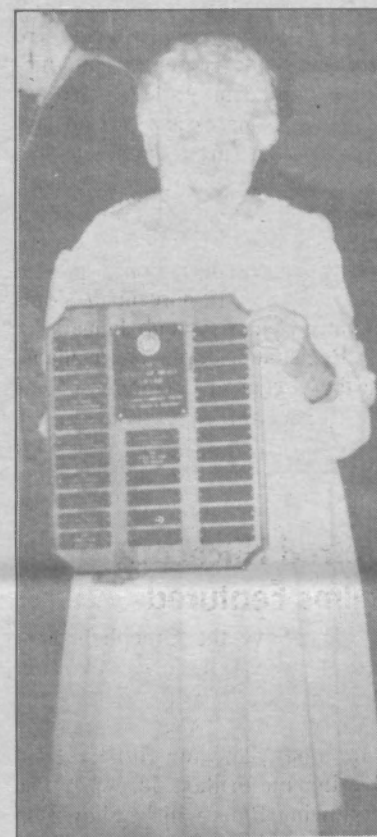
For all the service she has given to the community, the citizens of Greenbelt awarded her the Citizen of the Year in 1995.

The list of services to the community is endless. You can read her resume on the table with the plaque listing all the previous winners of the Medal of Merit.

It gives me great pleasure to award Greenbelt Lions Club Medal of Merit to one of the finest ladies I have had the pleasure of knowing, my 95 year old mother-in-law Ottilie Van Allen.

Norma Van Allen

(From the speech given at the annual Lions Club holiday dinner in December announcing the winner of the 1998 Medal of Merit award.)



Ottilie Van Allen, 1998 Greenbelt Lion Medal of Merit winner.

Annual 23rd District Meeting for Citizens

The annual Greenbelt Open Door Meeting will be held on Saturday, January 16, from 9 to 11 a.m. in city council chambers at the Greenbelt Municipal Building. This is an opportunity for citizens of the 23rd District to meet and talk to their representatives: Senator Leo Green, Delegates Mary Conroy, James Hubbard, and Joan Pitkin. The 23rd District Delegation has expressed the hope for a large turnout, as they welcome this opportunity to hear from constituents.

Support Group Meets For Hard of Hearing

The first meeting of the new year of the Prince George's County group, Self Help for Hard of Hearing People (SHHH), will be held January 14, from 2-4 p.m., in the Greenbelt Community Center. Linda Semes, Maryland state coordinator, will be guest speaker. She will discuss what SHHH is about and what other chapters in Maryland are doing. For information call 301-474-0345.

law will allow college students to register to vote when they enroll in a Maryland public college. Voter registration forms and assistance will be available at each club meeting.

For information about registration call Kurt Walter at 301-345-3088; for membership, call Pearl Siegel at 301-474-7628.

Plans are being made to attend the annual 23rd District reception in Annapolis; for the March fund raiser: dinner at Beijing, movie at the Greenbelt theater on Friday, March 19; and a silent celebrities auction and a "Bring and Buy" on March 20 in the Roosevelt Center Mall. Call 301-474-6668 to learn more.

The Old Curmudgeon

by I.J. Parker

At one time the word "menu" meant a list of edible offerings a restaurant had available. The telephone company has changed all that and now a menu is what corporations or organizations offer to inquiring patrons when they call to get information.

A typical scenario resembles the following: After dialing the number, a voice comes on explaining that if I want such and such information, press one; if I want another kind of information, press two; if I want some other information, press three; and so on and on. Often the information I want is not pertinent to one through seven or eight. But I discovered through trial and error that pressing zero gets one out of the menu, and into another venue.

By pressing zero, another voice comes on saying that the conversation will be monitored for the benefit of the organization, in order to improve service. After that, there is a ringing sound, presumably at someone's desk. After an interminable amount of time, another disembodied voice comes on and states, "Do not hang up, your call is very important to us," then at five-second intervals,

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I don't think so.

The News Review is looking for a few good volunteer typists (Word processing, actually) for Tuesday nights.

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., 8 - 10 p.m.

7:00 p.m. "St Lucia Christmas Program"
7:30 p.m. "Preview to Comedy of Errors"
7:45 p.m. "For Safety's Sake"

The next meeting of the Senior Citizens' Advisory Committee is scheduled for Thursday, January 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center. The main topics to be discussed are a future workshop on advance directives and the status of assisted living opportunities in Greenbelt. All senior citizens are invited to attend. For more information call 301-441-8943.

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OBITUARIES

Anna Mae Woytko

Longtime resident Anna Mae Woytko, age 82, of Hanover Parkway, died suddenly on December 30. She was the wife of the late Stefan J. Woytko. She is survived by daughters Joan Lewis, Greenbelt, and Patricia Petroff, Columbia, MD; sister Doris O'Brien, VA, and brother Donald Ullrich, FL; grandchild Daniel K. Petroff, Columbia, MD.

A memorial Mass was held at St. Hugh's Catholic Church on Saturday, January 2.

Leukemia Patients Financial Aid

The Leukemia Society's Patient Aid program offers people up to \$750 per year to pay for medication, transportation and other medical costs associated with cancer treatment. Patients with leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma are eligible for assistance regardless of income. To get an application for the Patient Aid program, contact the Leukemia Society at 703-960-1100, ext. 31 or email: singers@dc-cap.leukemia.org.

Dietary Information Available on Net

The National Agricultural Library (NAL) and the National Institutes of Health (NIH) announce the availability on the Internet of their new International Bibliographic Information on Dietary Supplements (IBIDS) database. The database is designed to assist researchers and the general public in locating information on dietary supplements.

"As a result of a burgeoning market in dietary supplements in the last several years, and confusing claims made about some, Congress directed ODS to promote and provide support for research on supplements," said NAL Director Pamela Andre.

For information call Brina Norris at 301-504-6778, or email bnorris@vol.usda.gov.

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9 am Folk Service (Interpreted for the Deaf/Hard of Hearing)
10 am Education for all ages
11 am Sung Service

Church Delivers Honduran Relief

A large cargo box containing \$85,000 worth of humanitarian goods has arrived in Puerto Cortes, Honduras, courtesy of Washington-area families.

The goods were contained in approximately 1100 boxes supplied by local families participating in the Episcopal Diocese of Washington's Family to Familia Project. Donated items in the boxes ranged from mosquito coils to water-resistant Band Aids, and many boxes included personal notes of encouragement. The boxes will help Hondurans rebuild their lives in the wake of the devastation of Hurricane Mitch. The Honduran people have lost not only their homes but also their jobs, many of which were dependent on commercial banana plantations. The banana trees have been killed and must be replanted from seedlings.

Remaining space in the shipping container was filled with hand tools the diocese was able to buy at a major discount from the Stanley Tool Company. The tools are urgently needed for the Hondurans to build new homes. All shipping costs were donated by the Dole Fruit Company.

To help the victims of Hurricane Mitch in Honduras, please send a check made out to the Episcopal Diocese of Washington, earmarked for Honduran relief, to: Episcopal Diocese of Washington, Honduras Relief, Episcopal Church House, Mount St. Albans, Washington, DC 20016-5094.



Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS

Municipal Building Sundays
10 A.M.

Service Honors King

A commemorative service celebrating Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday will be held at 7 p.m., Sunday, January 17, at the Paint Branch Unitarian Church. The service is sponsored by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the organization that Dr. King founded. The event will honor Dr. King's role in the civil rights movement and in the development of non-violence as a way of life. Everyone is invited to attend.

The church address is 3215 Powder Mill Road in Adelphi. From Greenbelt, take the Beltway. Go south on Route 1 one block, then turn right on Cherry Hill Road. Turn left at traffic light onto Powder Mill Road. After two and a half blocks, watch for church sign and entrance on the left.

Anne of Green Gables at Glen Echo Park

Adventure Theatre in Historic Glen Echo Park, is presenting "Anne of Green Gables," directed by Carol Leahy. It is a dramatization of the beloved classic in which Marilla Cuthbert and her brother Matthew request an orphan boy to help work on their farm but are mistakenly sent the high-spirited, red-headed Anne Shirley.

The performances are on Sat-

Hales — Espeseth

Dr. Jacqueline K. Hales of Greenbelt and Dr. Brian J. Hales of Baton Rouge, LA, announce the engagement of their daughter, Allison Elizabeth to Scott Allan Espeseth, son of Dr. and Mrs. David A. Espeseth of Bowie. Alison and Scott are graduates of Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Allison is a graduate of Oberlin College, where she earned a degree in sociology and anthropology; she is a data archivist at the Institute for Research on Poverty at the University of Wisconsin at Madison. Scott graduated from the University of West Virginia with a degree in fine arts. He is currently pursuing a master's degree in fine arts at the University of Wisconsin at Madison. The couple is planning a September wedding.



Scott Espeseth and Allison Hales

— photo by Allen R. Johnson, Jr.

Alzheimers Group Seeks Volunteers

Support group leaders needed — share compassion, experience and tips by becoming a certified Alzheimer's disease support group leader in local jurisdictions, including Prince George's County. The Alzheimer's Association greater Washington chapter is holding support group leader training sessions on January 19, 26, and February 2. For information call 301-652-6446.

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Goddard Alliance Educates Public, Informs Delegation

by Isadore Parker

The Goddard Alliance is an organization comprising members representing the National Aeronautics & Space Agency (NASA), Federal, state and local officials, including the city of Greenbelt, local business organizations and members of the public. It was originally formed in response to a need to keep the Maryland Delegation apprised of pending problems or threats to the Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC) and to serve as a proactive group to educate the public as to the scientific, educational and economic benefits provided by the Center.

The origin of the Alliance was a recent attempt by Congress to eliminate the GSFC and two other NASA installations from the budget. Congressman Steny Hoyer and Senators Barbara Mikulski and Paul Sarbanes intervened and saved the Center, albeit at a reduced appropriation. Hoyer recommended in 1995 that an alliance be formed so that adequate communication to the Maryland Delegation be created.

In 1995, William Kerwan, then president of the University of Maryland, established a search committee to select someone to chair an organization to be known as the Goddard Alliance. The person selected was Michael Camardo. Twelve others, including Dr. Kerwan, served as initial Alliance members.

In April 1997, the first election of officers was held and Douglas Ridge, general manager of the Greenbelt Marriott Hotel, was elected president. In the second annual election, in June 1998, Dr. Frederick Hawkins was elected to serve as president for the Alliance's Fiscal Year, July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999. Dr. Hawkins is the CEO of Omnitron Inc., an aerospace engineering company located in Greenbelt.

The Goddard Alliance meets on a monthly basis and reviews its progress against an action plan developed and adopted on an annual basis. Examples of items within the action plan are: (1) developing and implementing an educational program to ensure public understanding of the Center's key role in the scientific exploration of space, as well as its economic impact both locally and nationally, and (2) implementing a procedure to keep the Maryland Delegation informed of possible growth

opportunities and potential problems for the Center.

According to GSFC Facilities Manager Phil Holloway, "the Goddard Alliance allows us to work closely with the university, other government agencies and the private sector on science-related projects that look at the earth systems."

Holloway noted that the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) will not be locating at GSFC, as previously expected, since Congress did not appropriate funding for the new facilities. Holloway did not envision any other construction in the next five to seven years. The new Earth Science building is now completed. About 900 employees, all on site now, will be relocated to the new facility. Holloway pointed out that "there will be visiting scientists."

The Goddard Alliance is interested in increasing its membership, particularly because the organization will be actively involved in helping Goddard plan its 40th anniversary celebration. The organization's address is P.O. Box 1113, Greenbelt, 20768. It can also be contacted on the Internet at www.goddardalliance.org or by email: Info@goddardalliance.org (Elaine Skolnik also contributed to this story.)

Prenatal Tea, Tour

A prenatal tea and tour is held every second Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at Prince George's Hospital Center's auditorium. Expectant mothers and their guests are welcome. There is free admission, parking and refreshments. For information call 301-618-3275.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

WEEK OF JANUARY 8

Elizabeth (R)

Fri., (5:00 @ \$3), 7:30, 9:50

Sat., (5:00 @ \$3), 7:30, 9:50

Sun., (5:00 @ \$3), 7:30

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Girl Scouts Begin Annual Cookie Sale

Local Girl Scouts began taking orders on Monday, January 5, for the 1999 annual Girl Scout cookie sale, which features eight kinds of cookies. Cookies will be delivered from mid-February through March. Booth sales at locations around the area will run throughout the month of March.

Cookies can be ordered from Girl Scouts in neighborhoods in the area or through the Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital. Call 202-237-1670 for information on ordering cookies.

Proceeds from the sale of Girl Scout cookies support local Girl

Scouts in a variety of activities. Troops receive 50 cents for every box of cookies sold.

Last year, the Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital returned over \$1.7 million to local Girl Scout troops. The Council uses the balance of the proceeds to form troops, recruit girls and adults, train leaders, insure and maintain seven campsites, and to provide scholarships and cutting edge program activities, such as science center camp-ins and career direction workshops for all girls in the council area.

See Bonsai in Winter

Appreciate the U.S. National Arboretum's deciduous bonsai even in the wintertime as the elegant silhouettes of a select group of these miniature trees are viewed at the National Bonsai and Penjing Museum's Special Exhibits Wing. The free exhibit can be seen from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. January 16 - 24. For information call 202-245-2726.

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REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL MUNICIPAL BUILDING COUNCIL ROOM

January 11, 1999 - 8:00 p.m.

I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations

(The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks () placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval)*

5. Approval of Agenda and Additions

II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Presentations
7. Petitions and Requests

(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council)

8. Minutes of Meetings
9. Administrative Reports
- * 10. Committee Reports

III. LEGISLATION

11. A Resolution Providing for a Referendum to be Held at a Special Election on Tuesday, March 9, 1999, for the Purpose of Submitting to the Voters of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland the Question of Approving the Annexation of the Parkside Community - 2nd Reading and Adoption
12. A Resolution for Negotiated Purchase - Compaq Computers for Finance System - 1st Reading

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

13. National Campaign - Motion Detector for Police Cars
14. Approval of Purchase - Police Cars
15. Revision to Greenbelt Lake Water Quality Improvement Projects
16. Sign Request - Temporary Real Estate Advertising
- * 17. Police Department Equipment Exchange
- * 18. Appointments to COG Boards and Committees
- * 19. Reappointments to Advisory Groups

V. MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. For information, please call 301-474-3870. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 or 301-474-2046 (TDD) to request such accommodation before 10:00 am on the day of the meeting.

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City Clerk

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

GHI Board of Directors

Thursday, January 14, 1999

7:30 P.M.

GHI Board Room

Key Agenda Item

GHI

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| • Star Power (Telecommunications) | Action |
| • Bell Atlantic Proposal | Action |
| • Yard Restoration Policy | Discussion |

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Prestige Angus Beef Ribeye \$4⁹⁹ lb.	Tender Veal Loin Chops \$6⁹⁹ lb.
Perdue Fresh Ground Turkey \$1⁷⁹ lb.	Kunzler Buffet Style Turkey Ham Quarters \$1⁸⁹ lb.
Prestige Angus Beef Boneless Bottom Round Steak \$2³⁹ lb.	Market Select Heat & Eat Stuffed Shells or-Manicotti \$2⁴⁹ 12 oz.
Super Tru Smoked-or- Polish Sausage \$2⁹⁹ 3 lb.	Tyson Frozen Seasoned Beef -or-Chicken Breast Strips \$3⁶⁹ 9 oz.
Jamestown Sliced Bacon \$1²⁹ 16 oz.	Mrs. Budd's Chicken Pie \$4⁹⁹ 36 oz.

DAIRY

Dannon Light Yogurts 2/99^c 8 oz.
Tropicana Premium Orange Juice \$2¹⁹ 1/2 gal. Asst.
Crowley Cottage Cheese \$1⁶⁹ 24 oz.
Best Yet Soft Vegetable Spread \$1³⁹ 3 lb. bowl
Crowley Sour Cream 59^c 8 oz.

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Healthy Choice Turkey Breast \$3⁹⁹ lb.
Deli Chopped Ham \$1³⁹ lb.
Mash's Corned Beef \$3⁹⁹ lb.
Deli Muenster Cheese \$3⁹⁹ lb.
Tasty Dutch-or- Country Potato Salad \$1⁰⁹ lb.

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Hot To Go Chicken Dinner \$2⁹⁹ 2 piece each

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Sara Lee Assorted Muffins \$2⁶⁹ 6 pk.

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Fresh Catfish Fillets \$4⁶⁹ lb.
Viking Lemon Pepper Fish Fillets \$2⁹⁹ 16 oz.
Henry's Heat & Eat Crab Cakes \$4⁹⁹ lb.

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Campbell's Original Chicken Noodle Soup 2/99^c 10 3/4 oz.		Star Kist Chunk Light Tuna 59^c 6 oz.
Betty Crocker Brownie Mix Original-Sweet Reward 89^c 20 oz.-21 oz.		Prego Spaghetti Sauce \$1⁴⁹ 16 oz.
Best Yet Corn Flakes 99^c 18 oz.	Betty Crocker Specialty Potato Sides Asst. 59^c 4 oz.-7 oz.	Skippy Peanut Butter \$1⁴⁹ 18 oz.
Era Economy Size Liq. Laundry Detergent 26-32 loads \$3⁸⁹ 100 oz.	Quaker Instant Oatmeal Asst. \$1⁸⁹ 10 pk min.	Best Yet Tomato Soup 2/99^c 10 3/4 oz.
Mueller's Cut Ziti-or- Elbow Macaroni 2/99^c 16 oz.	Chase & Sanborn All Purpose Ground Coffee \$4⁹⁹ 34 1/2 oz.	Betty Crocker Ready To Spread Cake Frostings 89^c 16 oz.
Mazola Cooking Oils \$2¹⁹ 48 oz.	Best Yet Paper Towels 59^c 85 sheet roll	General Mills Honey Nut Chex -or- Lucky Charms \$1⁹⁹ 14 oz.-15 oz.
Campbell's Healthy Request Soup Selected Varieties 99^c 16 oz.	Franco American Meatless Spaghetti-or- Spaghettios 2/99^c 14 3/4 oz. min.	Wonder Bread Giant-Buttermilk \$1³⁹ 20 oz.
Marcal Facial Tissues 69^c 175 pk	Best Yet Complete Pancake Mix 99^c 2 lb.	Cascade Auto. Dish Detergent \$2⁴⁹ 58 oz.-65 oz.
	White House Apple Juice \$2⁴⁹ gallon	
	Reynold's Wrap Economy Size Aluminum Foil \$1⁶⁹ 75 sq. ft.	
Betty Crocker Mashed Potato Buds 89^c 13.7 oz.	Cheer Ultra Powder Economy Size Laundry Detergent \$6¹⁹ 87 oz.-92 oz.	Dinty Moore Family Size Beef Stew \$1⁷⁹ 24 oz.
Hellmann's Dijonnaise 89^c 8 oz.	Best Yet Grape Jelly \$1¹⁹ 32 oz.	Carnation Hot Cocoa Mixes Milk Choc.- Marshmallow-Rich \$1²⁹ 10 pk.
Best Yet Butter Pancake \$1¹⁹ 24 oz.	Quaker Granola Bars Asst. \$1⁸⁹ 10 oz.	Bisquick Biscuit Mixes \$1³⁹ 40 oz.
Hormel Boneless Meats Ham-Turkey- Chicken \$1²⁹ 5 oz.	HEALTH & BEAUTY	
Ortega Soft Taco Dinner Kit \$1⁷⁹ 15 1/4 oz.	Ultra Plus Twin Blade Disposable Razors 99^c 10 pk	Best Yet Plastic Sandwich Bags 79^c 150 oz.
Alpo Cat Foods Asst. 4/99^c 5 1/2 oz.	Colgate Shave Cream 99^c 11 oz.	Ortega Garden Salsa \$1⁴⁹ 16 oz.
Best Yet Tall Kitchen Clear Trash Bags \$1³⁹ 30 pk	HOUSEWARES	
R.C. Cola Diet Rite Cola 89^c 2 liter	Econo-Brite Soft White Light Bulbs 100 Watts 99^c 3 pk.	Betty Crocker Cookie Mixes Sugar-Choc. Chip 99^c 17 1/2 oz.
	Classic Gold Disposable Lighters \$1²⁹ 3 pk.	Post Cereal Honey Bunches of Oats \$1⁸⁹ 16 oz.

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	Red Delicious Apples 59^c lb.
Russet Potatoes 89^c 5 lb. bag	Florida Tangerines 5/99^c lb.
Fresh Express American-or- European Salad Mix \$1⁷⁹ 10 oz.	Florida Juice Oranges \$1⁹⁹ 4 lb. bag
Extra Large Green Peppers 89^c lb.	Florida Red Grapefruit \$2⁸⁹ 8 lb. bag
Green Cabbage 29^c lb.	Bosc Pears 89^c lb.
Imported Sweet Onions 89^c lb.	Imported Mangoes 99^c each
Organic Red-or-Green Leaf Lettuce 99^c lb.	FRUIT CLUB FOR KIDS FREE BANANA See Store For Details

FROZEN FOOD

Best Yet Orange Juice 89^c 12 oz.
Celeste 7 Inch Pizza Asst. \$1¹⁹ 6 oz.-7 oz.
Aunt Jemima Waffles Asst. 89^c 10 oz.
Green Giant Sweet Peas- Chopped Broccoli 89^c 16 oz.
McCain Potato Fries Asst. \$1¹⁹ 32 oz.

BEER & WINE

Budweiser Light Beer \$3⁷⁹ 6 pk. 12 oz. cans
Milwaukee's Best Beer \$2⁸⁹ 6 pk. 12 oz. cans
Black Label Beer \$4⁸⁹ 12 pk.- 12 oz. cans
Glen Ellen White Zinfandel Wine \$3⁹⁹ 750 ml.
Almaden Bag-in-a-Box Wines \$9⁹⁹ 5 liter

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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department. Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Armed Robbery

9100 block of Edmonston Road, Dec. 29, an attempted armed robbery was reported. A man who is known to the victim entered the victim's residence with another individual. After a brief conversation, the man produced a pistol and ordered the victim to wait in the hallway while he and his accomplice searched the victim's bedroom. Both then fled the residence without taking any property. Investigation is continuing.

Burglary

100 block of Greenhill Road, Dec. 23, the frame to a rear door and a window were damaged in an attempted burglary; entry was not gained.

9100 block of Edmonston Road, Dec. 28, entry was attempted by prying the front door knob but was not gained.

6100 block of Breezewood Court, Dec. 29, a computer and accessories, home electronic equipment, a bicycle, scuba gear, cash, and savings bonds were reported stolen. Entry was gained by breaking out a kitchen window.

Assault

9300 block of Springhill Lane, Dec. 26, a female resident, 15 years of age, was arrested for assault after she threw a box of food at the proprietor of a restaurant, striking him in the face. The suspect had demanded a refund for her order and then assaulted the proprietor when he refused. The suspect was charged with second degree assault and released to her mother on the scene. The victim did not require any medical attention and the suspect was banned from the store by the victim.

Vehicle Crimes

9100 block of Edmonston

Holiday Races Won By Peterson, Poulos

by Joe Broderick

The annual Greenbelt Holiday 10 and 20 mile races were held on Sunday, December 27, under sunny skies with seasonable temperatures in the low 40s. This brought a large turnout for the testy, hilly course.

Leading the way in the 20-mile race was Paul Peterson (also first master) in a time of 2:06:55. Jascha Fields was second in 2:14:44. Suzanne Scoggin led the women in 13th place overall with a time of 2:26:43, besting last year's winner Rebecca Strode. Rebecca was also the first master finisher among the women with a time of 2:29:22.

In the 10-mile race, Ted Poulos was first in a time of 60:20 barely edging out Eric Rodkin who was second in 60:29. Dante Ciolfi was first master finishing in third place in 60:57. Former Greenbelter Dolly Ginter, visiting from California, was first woman finisher in a time of 62:58 (9th overall). Clara Poffenberger was second in 69:10 and Bernadette Flynn was first master woman in a time of 75:34.

Greenbelt finishers in the 10 miles were led by Sue Treacy finishing 40th in 77:40. Other Greenbelt finishers were: Joe Griffith, 85th; Jim Keat, 92nd; and Mike Mullaney, 125th.

Road, Dec. 30, a dark green four-door 1997 Dodge Stratus with Maryland tags EWE 672 was stolen.

Vandalisms to and thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: Greenway Shopping Center, 7400 block of Greenway Center Drive, 7700 block of Hanover Parkway, 7900 block of Mandan Road, 8200 block of Canning Terrace, Empire Place, Fayette Place, 6400 block of Capitol Drive, Beltway Plaza Mall, and 9100 block of Springhill Lane.

Jump-starting Car Can Be Injurious

The Prevention of Blindness Society of the Washington Metropolitan Area reminds people that each year careless use of jumper cables causes 6,000 eye injuries from exploding car batteries. Everyone is encouraged to think safety this winter season and learn the proper way to connect jumper cables.

For more information and a free sticker, "How to Jump Start Your Car Battery Safely," call the Prevention of Blindness Society, 202-234-1010. This bright vinyl sticker clearly outlines safe jumping instructions; it is a must for anyone who operates a car, boat, or truck.

Who's Best of the Best ?

by Nelda Young

Anthony Navalaney of Greenbelt and DeMatha Catholic High School's academic team, that's who. They placed first in the 1998 Beach Ball Classic Academic Olympics in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, December 26-30.

DeMatha's It's Academic team placed first of eleven teams in the competition.

The four-person team and their coach, Joan McNally, left BWI Airport early Saturday morning, December 26, and returned on New Year's Eve. This was the first time the all-expenses-paid invitation was extended to the academic teams of the schools selected to play in the tournament.

The undefeated DeMatha team members were Russell Young (captain), Anthony Navalaney, Luke Durney, and Ed de Guia. For answering the most questions of any contestant, Russell received a special award. Anthony, a sophomore and the youngest participant from DeMatha, impressed the crowd by answering detailed questions about a poem.

In the single elimination event DeMatha played just four games to win the \$25,000 first prize. In the semi-final game against Wilson High School of Florence, South Carolina, they came from behind by correctly answering a question about the size of the human brain (900 cubic centimeters). DeMatha easily outscored Wilson a second time in the final game to bring home the tournament title.

In the evenings the scholars cheered for their school's basketball team. The DeMatha "Stag" athletes defeated Seton Hall High School of West Orange, New Jer-

sey, 50-46, to win the championship. Joe Forte of DeMatha was named Most Valuable Player.

The Stags had a wonderful time matching their brains and brawn in the friendly South. Both teams look forward to returning to South Carolina next year to defend their titles.

ESPN television will feature the 1998 Beach Ball Classic on Monday, January 25, at 3 p.m. DeMatha's Academic and Athletic (basketball) teams will be featured on ESPN February 1 at 3 p.m.

Tax Booklets In the Mail

Maryland State Comptroller Robert L. Swann said two million Maryland state and local tax booklets are on their way to taxpayers. "These forms reflect the changes required by the state tax cut," Swann said. "While there are fewer lines on the form, taxpayers will find some additional calculations are needed to arrive at their local income tax amount."

The additional calculations are necessary because the state tax cut does not apply to the local income tax. "Our office worked within the requirements of the tax cut legislation to make the process as easy as possible," Swann said.

About 50% of taxpayers complete their own forms, most by using the previous year's tax return as a guide. The significant changes to the tax form will make last year's form less useful for that purpose.

Our Neighbors

Condolences to Joan Lewis on the death of her mother, Anna Mae Woytko.

Congratulations to Otilie Van Allen, the recipient of the Lions' Club 1998 Medal of Merit.

Founding Ceremonies For 2nd Marine Div.

Veterans who served with the 2nd Marine Division over the past 58 years are invited to participate in the 58th anniversary of its founding at ceremonies January 28 - 29. Whether they fought in the Solomon Islands in the first offensive in World War II or invaded Kuwait City in 1990, all are welcome. These events will take place at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

To join the Second Marine Division Association or to participate in the Division's birthday events, all who served may contact Association Headquarters office: Col. C.W. Van Horne, USMC Ret., P.O. Box 8180, Camp Lejeune, NC 28547, Tel. 901-451-3167.

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City of Greenbelt Department of Public Works CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION POINTS

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- GHI** 73 Ct. Ridge Road
-Playground Opposite Plateau Place & Ridge Road
-Corner playground
Research Road & Hillside Road
-Corner
Eastway & Crescent Road
-Corner
21 Ct. Ridge Road
-Across Green Ridge House
Crescent Road & Ridge Road
-Playground at junction
Parkway Rd
-Across from Community Church
-Corner across 58 Ct. Crescent Rd.
7 Ct. Southway Road
-Playground at Little League
11 Ct. & 13 Ct. Ridge Road
-Park area between
- BOXWOOD** Ivy and Lastner Lane
- Playground
- LAKEWOOD** Greenhill Rd & Crescent Rd.
(by Baptist Church)
- CHARLESTOWNE VILLAGE AND CHARLESTOWNE NORTH**
Adjacent to Attick Park
- UNIVERSITY SQUARE** Front of swimming pool
- LAKESIDE NORTH** Near swimming pool
- SPRINGHILL LAKE** Community Building
- GREENBRIAR** Between Buildings:
7708 & 7710 Hanover Parkway
7728 & 7730 Hanover Parkway
7826 & 7828 Hanover Parkway
8003 & 8009 Mandan Road
- GLEN OAKS** Between Buildings:
7903 & 7905 Mandan Road
7509 & 7511 Mandan Road
- HUNTING RIDGE** Between Buildings:
6936 & 6978 Hanover Parkway
- WINDSOR GREEN**
Court Entrances (picked up by Windsor Green Staff)
- GREENBROOK VILLAGE & ESTATES**
-Southeast Corner of Ora Glen Drive and Mathew Drive
-Southeast Corner of Hanover Parkway and Greenbrook Drive
-In front of Barricade at Mandan Road and Mathew Street
- GREENWOOD VILLAGE**
-Opposite 8175 Mandan Terrace
-Opposite 7646 Mandan Road
-Opposite 7648 Mandan Road
- GREENSPRING & GREENSPRING II**
-Southwest Corner of Megan Lane and Craddock Road
-Park area between 7926 & 8006 Greenbury Drive
-Corner of Spring Manor Drive and Springshire Way
-Open area between 6519 & 6515 Springcrest Drive
- BELLE POINT**
-Corner of Vanity Fair Drive and Prince James Way
-Open area between 7800 & 7801 Vanity Fair Drive
-Open area beside 7962 Vanity Fair Dr.

VIOLATIONS

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denied on December 28 by Judge Alexander Williams.

Court Concerns

In a 27-page written opinion, Williams wrote, "Although the Court is compelled to reach the conclusion that Secretary [of Health and Human Services Donna] Shalala through HCFA had the authority to terminate Greenbelt's participation in the Medicare program, the Court wishes to express its concerns about the fairness of the action. The Court believes that this is an inequitable result. From all indications, Greenbelt entered into the Consent Order in good faith. The Temporary Manager and the Federal Monitor have just recently begun the work necessary to correct the deficiencies cited by the respective agencies. Although the agencies argue that the conditions at Greenbelt have become worse, not better, since January [1998], the court believes that the Temporary Manager has not had sufficient time to address the problems. The Federal Monitor has taken the position that '[e]ffectuation of the termination virtually shuts down the facility only weeks after the temporary manager's appointment, compelling the involuntary discharge of all residents and shutting down the remedial process put in place by the court's order. [She] firmly believes that facility closure is not in the best interests of Greenbelt's residents...' The Court is inclined to agree... As HFCA had the authority to terminate, and the Office of the Attorney General did not have the power to bind HFCA to the provisions of the Consent Order, Plaintiff cannot receive its requested relief..."

Michael Mervis of Mervis & Company, which represents

Extendicare, Inc. nursing centers throughout the nation, including the Greenbelt facility, told the News Review that Extendicare would not appeal, a process that he said would be "lengthy."

Not Right

"This was not a right action by the federal government," he observed, citing Judge Williams' opinion. He felt that the federal monitor and temporary manager should have been allowed to operate the facility and been given a longer time to correct any problems cited.

In the January 4 issue of the Wall Street Journal, staff reporter Michael Moss, in an article titled "Fighting a Nursing Home's Closing," wrote "the closure of Greenbelt is part of an emerging nationwide crackdown on nursing homes that began last summer when President Clinton ordered regulators to get tougher in enforcing the patient-protection rules enacted more than a decade ago... States that don't crack the whip are threatened with having their funding slashed..."

Mervis looks to the nursing center's Family Council to take action to try to stop the relocation of the facility's residents. Joan Christian, president of the council, said, "We are seeking ways to prevent this from happening. If this doesn't work, if the powers that be prevail, our loved ones will be placed at risk... We are upset... These problems are fixable..."

However, Benner said that at a meeting of families of residents held on Monday, January 4, the participants were "less vocal" than at an earlier meeting. "The focus was on relocation," she said, adding that "the families were grateful for the help of our staff working with them." Benner hopes for a "smooth and orderly transfer of residents, minimizing trauma to those being re-

Greenbelt: 40 Years Ago

by Andrew Nitz

The recent film "Pleasantville" portrayed an idealized version of small city life in April 1958. It makes one ask, what was life like back then, over 40 years ago, in Greenbelt?

Steven Mintz, a 9th grader at Greenbelt Junior High, won 2nd Grand Award in the Junior Division at the 10th annual Prince George's Area Science Fair for building a six-inch reflecting telescope.

Gary Ford, seven years old, fell from a tree, and was lying unconscious in Prince George's Hospital. To raise money for Gary and his family, the Greenbelt Bowling Center sponsored a tournament in May and the Greenbelt Theater donated money from a showing of "A Man Called Peter," a movie about Peter Marshall, chaplain of the United States Senate. The citizens of Greenbelt raised almost \$2,000 for Gary Ford. He went home in April 1959, after 19 months in the hospital.

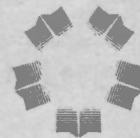
In April 1958 you could also see "Quantez" with Fred MacMurray, and "The Lady Takes a Flyer" with Lana Turner. The city's mechanical leaf loader was touring the town on April 26 at 9 a.m. On April 27, for 50 cents you could have gone on a home and garden tour sponsored

located and their families."

County Councilmember Audrey Scott first brought the closing of the Greenbelt facility to the attention of this paper. She said, "This facility in Greenbelt is a positive resource. I am concerned about losing the Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, and most concerned for the patients and how the transition is handled."

by the Greenbelt Woman's Club. You could also have attended their style show on April 16, "Gentlemen are invited," featuring local and out-of-town models. On April 23 the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Department invited everyone to a spaghetti luncheon. A spring cleanup organized by the Fire Department, an Easter parade at the Center, duplicate bridge every week, polio inoculation and school registration were also scheduled for that month.

Hot issues in Greenbelt discussed in the News Review were proposed changes to the city charter and the acquisition of land for the proposed Baltimore-Washington Parkway. In the issues of the News Review you would find a poetry corner by "Mark" and a sports column. Ads featured Veteran's Liquors in Beltsville, dialing 1-UN-4-112 for emergencies, and the News Review Pocket Book Club, where you could leave your paperbacks and pick up others free for your reading pleasure.



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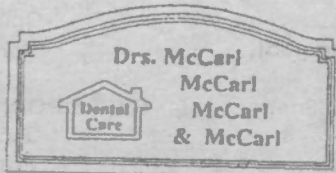
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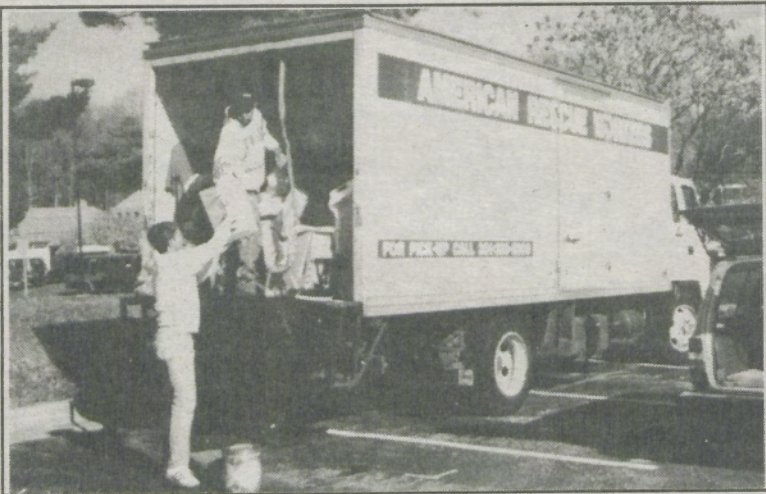
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Greenbelt Library Has More Than Books

by Edward Jones

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The first thing it has is, naturally, books such as Stephen King's "Four Past Midnight" and other books to suit one's fantasy.

The library also has a special periodical room. Periodicals are monthly, weekly, or quarterly. Magazines such as "Time" with Bill Clinton and Kenneth Starr as men of the year are available. The room is soundproof so no one will hear cries of delight or disgust.

The Greenbelt Library also offers storytelling, when members of the library staff energetically read popular stories to a sitting circle of entranced children. Staff members try to make the stories interactive.

The library is also a place to surf the Internet. If a person needs help with navigating the

Internet, the staff is happy to help.

Finally, the Greenbelt Library offers an opportunity for any enterprising young person to make some cash. On March 16, 23, and 31, from 7 - 8:30 p.m., a person can go to a babysitting workshop. People ages 12 to 17 can learn the fundamentals of babysitting, fire safety, child care, simple first aid, and entertaining children. Afterward, attendees can obtain certification for babysitting and perhaps run an ad in the Greenbelt News Review offering their services.

The Greenbelt Library is so much more than just a place to get books. I've mentioned just a few of the things libraries offer. The best way to discover all the things the library can do for you is to go there.

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NEW YEAR

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amazingly created a beautiful "on-the-fly" story that the little ones in the audience said had to contain certain words like "spatula" and "why lions roar."

Next door Barbara Simon, who runs the preschool and after-school art activities programs at the Greenbelt Community Center, had children making festive hats and noise-makers. On the top floor artists, such as sculptor Dan Kennedy, displayed and discussed their creations.

On the music scene, both teens and adults sang to hits by artists such as Smashmouth, Will Smith, and Aretha Franklin in the Karaoke room. They displayed some real talent, not to mention a little "hamming it up." The Cajun band, Blackberry, provided dance lessons to all regardless of

ability. One was then able to apply the lessons while dancing to the lively band.

Seen live and in-person were the bands Beanfire and Peroxide. Beanfire, consisting of students from Eleanor Roosevelt, played beautiful Celtic music to a packed audience. Peroxide performed their own cutting-edge sounds with an intensity that mesmerized their audience. On the other side of the musical spectrum, the mellow sounds of John Hill provided an alternative to the hard rock.

In the Grand Ballroom, Norman Evans taught Greenbelters the true meaning of jazz with his free-flowing self-composed pieces. The Guys in Ties, students from Eleanor Roosevelt, entertained the audience with amusing dialogue during intermissions.

The African Dance Troupe from the Thomas Pullen Per-

forming Arts Elementary School danced colorfully and rhythmically to the beat of drums. At the end of the show, they pulled children from the audience to try their hand at African dancing.

The next band, DC Motors, kept the children moving whose exuberance was contagious. The young ones dancing around the auditorium encouraged people of all ages to lose their apprehension and kick up a storm.

The pinnacle of the evening, of course, was at midnight. Old Father Time retired and baby Anna took over. When the clock (in this case the auditorium scoreboard) struck twelve, confetti rained from the ceiling, and the room was filled with joy. Greenbelt, indeed, knows how to put on a good show.



Children were kept busy making hats in preparation for the big celebration.



New Deal Cafe volunteer staff kept busy providing tasty delicacies to a continuous line of customers.



The Kay Dee Puppets were loved by both children and adults.

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Norman Evans put on a one-man jazz show early in the evening.



Eric Henning, a noted man of magic from this area, entertained a crowd by making things disappear and reappear again.

Photos by Prospero Zevallos

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